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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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International application No. PCT/JP2004/010777	International filing date (day/month/year) 22/07/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 31/07/2003
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☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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5. With regard to the abstract,

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☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regards to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A junction block, in which the total structure and circuit connection structure are compact and highly dense, respectively, is provided. A junction block (1) includes : an inner cover (2); connector blocks (3, 4) and a power block (5) disposed outside the inner cover; and busbars (49) and wiring module disposed being piled up within a space surrounded by the connector blocks and the power block, wherein terminals (8b) of the connector blocks, terminals (89) of the power block and terminals (49b, 49c) of the busbars are connected to the wiring module. The wiring module consists of a random wiring module (52) and a cross wiring module (56). The terminals (8b, 49c, 89) are connected to ends of the wiring modules (52, 56) and part of the terminals (49b) of the busbars (49) are connected to a middle part of the random wiring module (52) situated as a lower layer in the space. The terminals (8b, 89) are arranged in a plurality of steps, wherein the terminals arranged in a lower step are connected to a narrow lower wiring module (52) while the terminals arranged in an upper step are connected to a wide upper wiring module (56).

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 A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

 Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	EP 1 180 818 A (AUTONETWORKS TECHNOLOGIES LTD ; SUMITOMO WIRING SYSTEMS (JP); SUMITOMO) 20 February 2002 (2002-02-20) the whole document -----	1,9

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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